

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,) 8:21cr56
vs.)
MICHAEL DEMOND THOMAS,) ORDER
Defendant.)

This matter is before the court on the defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [29]. On the basis of the statements set forth in the motion, the undersigned magistrate judge finds good cause for the requested continuance. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [29] is granted in part, as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for December 7, 2021, is continued to **February 16, 2022**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and February 16, 2022**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).
3. **No further continuances will be granted without requesting a hearing before the undersigned magistrate judge and the requisite showing of good cause.**

DATED: November 23, 2021

BY THE COURT:

**s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge**